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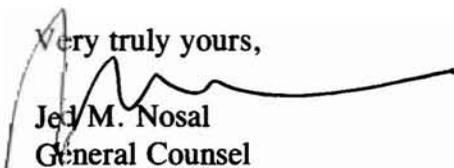
Re: In the Matter of Petitions of Verizon Telephone Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160 in the Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence and Virginia Beach Metropolitan Statistical Areas, WC Docket 06-172

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Pursuant to the Second Protective Order in the above-referenced matter, attached please find the executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality of Michael Isenberg, Director of Telecommunications, Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy. Also attached is a Certificate of Service as to Verizon's counsel.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosures

cc: Edward Shakin
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APPENDIX A

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

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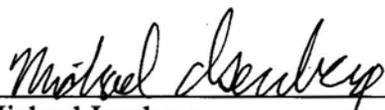
I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by this Second Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Second Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Outside Counsel of Record or Outside Consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 8 of the foregoing Second Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Second Protective Order.

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Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Second Protective Order.

Executed at Boston, Massachusetts this 5th day of February, 2007.



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